

# Journal

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## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

Monday, 25 October 2004

#### Security Council

- 10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room  
 Central African Republic  
 Other matters
- 3 p.m. . . . . 5062nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
  2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

#### General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

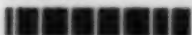
#### General Committee

- 10–11 a.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber
- Fourth informal meeting<sup>1</sup> to hear Mr. Olara Otunnu, Under-Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

<sup>1</sup> Open to all delegations.

#### Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 28 October 2004, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; or tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.



**General Assembly**  
Fifty-ninth session

**General Committee**

The 5th meeting of the General Committee will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, at 9.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider the requests for the inclusion of three additional items (A/59/234, A/59/235, A/59/236, A/59/236/Add.1 and A/59/237).

**Main Committees**

**First Committee**

3-6 p.m.

16th meeting

Conference Room 2

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 57 to 72): *item 57* (A/59/192 and A/C.1/59/L.8); *item 58* (A/C.1/59/L.55/Rev.1); *item 59* (A/C.1/59/L.33); *item 60* (A/59/116, A/59/116/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.2/Rev.1); *item 61* (A/C.1/59/L.32); *item 62* (A/59/165 (Part I), A/59/165 (Part I)/Corr.1 and A/C.1/59/L.8); *item 63* (A/C.1/59/L.44); *item 64* (A/C.1/59/L.36); *item 65* (A/59/117, A/59/117/Add.1, A/59/118, A/59/119, A/59/127, A/59/127/Add.1, A/59/127/Corr.1, A/59/128, A/59/128/Add.1, A/59/129, A/59/132, A/59/132/Add.1, A/59/132/Add.2, A/59/132/Add.2/Corr.1, A/59/132/Add.3, A/59/132/Add.4, A/59/132/Add.5, A/59/136, A/59/137, A/59/137/Add.1, A/59/156, A/59/156/Add.1, A/59/178, A/59/178/Add.1, A/59/179, A/59/181, A/59/193, A/59/278, A/59/278/Corr.1, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.1, A/C.1/59/L.5, A/C.1/59/L.6/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.7, A/C.1/59/L.10, A/C.1/59/L.11, A/C.1/59/L.12\*, A/C.1/59/L.13, A/C.1/59/L.14, A/C.1/59/L.15, A/C.1/59/L.16, A/C.1/59/L.19, A/C.1/59/L.21/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.23, A/C.1/59/L.26/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.28, A/C.1/59/L.30, A/C.1/59/L.31, A/C.1/59/L.34, A/C.1/59/L.38\*, A/C.1/59/L.39, A/C.1/59/L.40/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.41, A/C.1/59/L.43, A/C.1/59/L.45/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.46, A/C.1/59/L.47, A/C.1/59/L.48, A/C.1/59/L.49, A/C.1/59/L.50, A/C.1/59/L.52, A/C.1/59/L.53 and A/C.1/59/L.56); *item 66* (A/59/157, A/59/169, A/59/171, A/59/177, A/59/182, A/59/209, A/59/364, A/C.1/59/L.3, A/C.1/59/L.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/59/L.9, A/C.1/59/L.18, A/C.1/59/L.20, A/C.1/59/L.24, A/C.1/59/L.29 and A/C.1/59/L.51); *item 67* (A/59/27 (Suppl. 27), A/59/42 (Suppl. 42), A/59/168, A/59/361, A/C.1/59/L.27/Rev.1 and A/C.1/59/L.42\*); *item 68* (A/59/165 (Part II) and A/C.1/59/L.37); *item 69* (A/C.1/59/L.54); *item 70* (A/59/130, A/59/130/Add.1 and A/C.1/59/L.35); *item 71* (A/C.1/59/L.25); and *item 72* (A/C.1/59/L.17)

Other documents (A/C.1/59/1, A/C.1/59/2, A/C.1/59/3\*, A/C.1/59/4 and A/C.1/59/INF.1)

[Delegations wishing to inscribe themselves on the list of speakers for the thematic debate and the introduction of draft resolutions are kindly requested to contact Ms. Cherub Nicholls (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388). If not, requests for all interventions will be taken directly from the floor on the given day.]

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

|                     |                                                                                                  |                   |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. .... | 15th meeting .....                                                                               | Conference Room 2 |
|                     | Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects ..... | [77]              |
|                     | Programme planning .....                                                                         | [109]             |
|                     | Programme 23 of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007                        |                   |

**Third Committee**

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                   |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. .... | 23rd meeting .....                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Conference Room 1 |
|                     | Human rights questions (A/59/225, A/59/371 and A/59/425 <sup>1</sup> ) .....                                                                                                                                                     | [105]             |
|                     | (a) Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments (A/59/40 (Vol. I and II) <sup>1</sup> , A/59/44 <sup>1</sup> , A/59/96, A/59/48, A/59/254, A/59/306, A/59/308, A/59/309, A/59/310, A/59/324 and A/59/353) |                   |
|                     | <i>Introductory statements, question time and dialogue with officials</i>                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                     | <i>General discussion</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
| 3–6 p.m. ....       | 24th meeting .....                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Conference Room 1 |
|                     | Human rights questions (A/59/225, A/59/371 and A/59/425 <sup>1</sup> ) .....                                                                                                                                                     | [105]             |
|                     | (a) Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments (A/59/40 (Vol. I and II) <sup>1</sup> , A/59/44 <sup>1</sup> , A/59/96, A/59/48, A/59/254, A/59/306, A/59/308, A/59/309, A/59/310, A/59/324 and A/59/353) |                   |
|                     | <i>Continuation of general discussion</i>                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |
|                     | (d) Human rights questions: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action                                                                                                      |                   |
|                     | <i>General discussion</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |

<sup>1</sup> To be issued.**Fifth Committee**

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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. .... | Informal consultations (closed) .....                                                                                                                                                        | Conference Room 5 |
|                     | Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/59/34, A/59/75, A/59/349, A/58/343, A/58/343/Add.1, A/58/343/Add.2, A/C.5/59/CRP.1 and A/C.5/59/CRP.2))                  |                   |
| 3–6 p.m. ....       | Informal consultations (closed) .....                                                                                                                                                        | Conference Room 5 |
|                     | Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Pattern of conferences (A/59/32, A/59/159, A/59/159/Add.1, A/59/172, A/59/418, A/59/133, A/59/133/Corr.1, A/58/435, A/58/435/Add.1 and A/58/620)) |                   |

**Sixth Committee**

|                |                                                                                                                                              |                             |
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| 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | 13th meeting                                                                                                                                 | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
|                | Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (A/59/52, A/59/226 and A/C.6/59/L.9) | [149]                       |
|                | Observer status for the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States in the General Assembly (A/59/233 and A/C.6/59/L.7)                         | [160]                       |
|                | Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (A/59/22)                                                               | [142]                       |

**General Assembly****Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. | Closed meeting                                                                                                                                                          | Conference Room 10 |
| 3–6 p.m.          | Closed meeting                                                                                                                                                          | Conference Room 10 |
|                   | Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive and first resumed substantive sessions of 2004 |                    |

**General Assembly****Fifty-ninth session****Informal consultations on agenda item 49 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 49 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

**Second Committee**  
**Informal "informals"**

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind), will be held on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala) on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolutions on agenda item 85 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction) and on international cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon, will be held on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Juraj Koudelka (Czech Republic), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (c) on Natural disasters and vulnerability, will be held on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

### Other meetings

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#### Monday, 25 October 2004

##### 2004 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E  
2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

##### Group of 77 (draft resolution on the social dimension of globalization)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

*Group of 77 (core group on groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

##### Group of 77 (coordinating meeting on sustainable development)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

##### Group of 77 (Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

##### Group of 77 (external debt crisis and development)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

**Informal consultations on the outcome of the ten-year review of the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)**

10.15 a.m.–12.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

**Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and members of their families (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)**

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

**Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

**Open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the “Rights of the child” (organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Brazil)**

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

**Western European and Other States Group**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

**Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the report entitled “A Fair Globalization, Creating Opportunities for All” of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and the United Republic of Tanzania)**

11.30 a.m.–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 56 (j) (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)**

1–2 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

**OIC Group (Sixth Committee)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

**Meeting of the Community of Democracies (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile) (at the ambassadorial level)**

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

**United Nations Administrative Tribunal**

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

**Informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)**

There will be informal consultations on the Fourth Committee draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 22), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union, on *Monday, 25 October 2004*, from 1 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For an electronic copy of the text or any further questions, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail [dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl](mailto:dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl)).

**Press conferences**

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at [www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm](http://www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm).*

**Monday, 25 October 2004**

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

**Forthcoming official meetings**

**Tuesday, 26 October 2004**

**General Assembly**

Fifty-ninth session

3 p.m. . . . . 41st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/59/3) [12]; the role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [41]: joint debate
2. Culture of peace: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/223) [35]; sport for peace and development: International Year of Sport and Physical Education [47]: joint debate  
Sport for peace and development: International Year of Sport and Physical Education [47]  
  - (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/268 and A/59/268/Add.1<sup>1</sup>)
  - (ii) Draft resolution (A/59/L.9)
3. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/274) . . . . . [40]

<sup>1</sup> To be issued.

## Main Committees

### Second Committee

#### Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development), will be held on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kumar Gupta (Canada), on the draft resolution on agenda item 86 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly), will be held on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Mark Ramsden (New Zealand), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (b) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States), will be held on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

#### Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Trade and development" will be delivered by Mr. Thomas Friedman, Foreign Affairs Columnist of *The New York Times*, on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4. The event, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

#### Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "Forging coherence to achieve the Millennium Development Goals in the context of globalization" will be delivered by Mr. Amartya Sen, Lamont University Professor at Harvard University and 1998 Nobel Laureate in Economics, on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4. The address will be followed by remarks by Mr. Martin Wolf, Associate Editor and Chief Financial Commentator of *The Financial Times*. The event, organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail [olvida@un.org](mailto:olvida@un.org))). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

**Third Committee**

Listed below is the schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and Chairpersons of working groups of the special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights, who will be addressing the Third Committee. The schedule will be adjusted as required.

*Wednesday 27 October (agenda item 105)*

- 10 a.m. Mr. Theo C. van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Philip Alston (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions); and Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief)
- 3 p.m. Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food); Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants); and Mr. Robert Goldman (Independent Expert on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism)

*Thursday 28 October (agenda item 105)*

- 10 a.m. Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); Mr. Cherif Bassiouni (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan); and Mr. Paolo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar)
- 3 p.m. Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea); Mr. Titinga Frédéric Pacéré (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); and Mr. Emmanuel Akwei Addo (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan)

*Friday, 29 October (agenda item 105)*

- 10 a.m. Mr. Akich Okola (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi); Mr. Paul Hunt (Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health); and Ms. Yakin Erturk (Special Rapporteur on violence against women, including its causes and consequences)
- 3 p.m. Mr. Ibrahim Salama (Chairperson-Rapporteur, Working Group on the right to development, Commission on Human Rights); and Ms. Sigma Huda (Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, particularly women and children)

**Wednesday 3 November**

**9.30 a.m.** Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance) (agenda item 103); and Ms. Shaista Shameem (Special Rapporteur on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination) (agenda item 104).

**List of speakers**

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold its 13th meeting on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 13th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

**Sixth Committee****List of speakers**

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

**2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2004 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme**

The 2004 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2004 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme, will be held on Thursday, 11 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences, in writing, to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open from Wednesday, 3 November 2004. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Terri Olvida (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail olvida@un.org).

**Other forthcoming meetings**

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**Mason Group (First Committee)**

There will be a meeting of the Mason Group (*First Committee*), on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

**Group of 77 (core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)**

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 (*core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development*), on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Group of 77 (Millennium Development Goals)**

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 (*Millennium Development Goals*), on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Group of 77 (briefing by the United Nations University)**

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 (*briefing by the United Nations University*), on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Panel discussion on "Human rights treaty body reform" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Australia)**

There will be a panel discussion on "Human rights treaty body reform", organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Australia, on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

**Eastern European Group (at the expert level)**

There will be a meeting of the Eastern European Group (*at the expert level*) on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

**Third United Nations Coordination Meeting on International Migration**

The third Coordination Meeting on International Migration, organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, 27 and 28 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director, Population Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).

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**United Nations Development Programme**

The first meeting in the process of consultation with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2005* will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

The second informal consultation on the third global cooperation framework (GCF-III) will be held on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested Member States are invited to attend.

An informal consultation on the implications of simplification and harmonization on execution modalities will be held on Tuesday, 2 November 2004, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested Member States are invited to attend.

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**Briefing by the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee for Human Rights)**

There will be a briefing by Prof. Paul Hunt, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee for Human Rights, on Thursday, 28 October 2004, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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**Open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the "Rights of the child" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Brazil)**

The open-ended informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution on the "Rights of the child", organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina and Brazil, will continue on Friday, 29 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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**Asian Group**

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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**Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China)**

There will be informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55), organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China, on Friday, 29 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of Permanent Missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 1 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the Permanent Missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 28 October 2004. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

**UNITAR/OLA seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly conducting a seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 and 10 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. The programme of the seminar will be sent to registered participants. Delegates who wish to attend the seminar are requested to return the nomination form that has been faxed to their Permanent Mission by Thursday, 4 November. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196 or 963-9683).

**UNITAR workshop series on policy awareness and training in information technology**

As part of the series on policy awareness and training in information technology, the third high-level seminar of this year on "Policy awareness and security issues in information technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 19 November 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The seminar is part of the third annual series, presented under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation. For further information please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

**UNITAR workshops on information technology**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information

technology. Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

#### **Special panel discussion on "The role of the Ombudsman as facilitator of informal conflict resolution and as agent for change" (organized by the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman)**

There will be a special panel discussion on "The Role of the Ombudsman as Facilitator of Informal Conflict Resolution and as Agent for Change", organized by the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 2.15 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 3. Opening remarks will be delivered by Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette. The panellists will include Ms. Mary Murphy, Ombudsman, International Monetary Fund (IMF); Prof. Mary Rowe, Ombudsman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT); and Dr. Thomas Zgambo, Ombudsman, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc. and President of The Ombudsman Association (TOA). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, and representatives of agencies and organizations of the United Nations System are invited to attend. For further information on the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman, please visit the Ombudsman's Web site at [www.un.org/ombudsman](http://www.un.org/ombudsman).

#### **Security Council**

##### **Daily informal briefings**

As from Monday, 4 October 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

##### **Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

#### **Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women**

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February–11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panelists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action

and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail [taylor@un.org](mailto:taylor@un.org) and/or [proppe@un.org](mailto:proppe@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than 5 November 2004, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

#### **2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World**

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281).

Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

#### **Electronic notice boards for meetings**

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to <http://emeets.un.org> and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

#### **International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States**

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

## Summary of meetings

Thursday, 21 October 2004

**General Assembly**

Fifty-ninth session

39th plenary meeting

*Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [56 (a) to (t)]: joint debate*

- (a) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (b) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization*
  - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.1)*
- (c) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations*
  - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.6)*
- (d) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (e) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (f) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (g) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (h) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization*
  - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.3)*
- (i) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (j) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union*
  - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.5)*
- (k) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (l) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (m) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons*

- (i) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/297)*
- (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.8)*
- (n) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (o) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (p) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference*
  - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.12)*
- (q) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum*
  - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.11)*
- (r) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization*
  - (i) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/296)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.7)*
- (s) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (t) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the community of Portuguese-speaking countries*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 56 and its sub-items (a) to (t).

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Mose Tjitendero, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Namibia, as well as by the representatives of Switzerland, Norway, the United Kingdom, Mali, Andorra, Romania, Burkina Faso, Congo (on behalf of the Economic Community of Central African States), Egypt, Uganda, Pakistan, Italy, Austria, South Africa, Cyprus, Singapore, China, Chad, Serbia and Montenegro, Kenya, the Republic of Moldova and Azerbaijan.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

Friday, 22 October 2004

## Security Council

5060th meeting

*The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kieran Prendergast, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Frendergast.

#### 5061st meeting

*The situation in Cyprus*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2004/756)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2004/829, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/829) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/829) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1568 (2004).*

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Pakistan and the Russian Federation, as well as by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

## General Assembly

### Fifty-ninth session

#### 40th plenary meeting

*Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [56 (a) to (t)]: joint debate*

- (a) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (b) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization*
  - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.1)*
- (c) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations*
  - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.6)*
- (d) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (e) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (f) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (g) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (h) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization*
  - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.3)*

- (i) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (j) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union*
  - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.5)*
- (k) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (l) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States*
  - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution A/59/L.13*
- (m) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons*
  - (i) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/297)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.8)*
- (n) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (o) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (p) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference*
  - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.12)*
- (q) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum*
  - (i) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.11)*
- (r) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization*
  - (i) *Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/296)*
  - (ii) *Draft resolution (A/59/L.7)*
- (s) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community: report of the Secretary-General (A/59/303)*
- (t) *Cooperation between the United Nations and the community of Portuguese-speaking countries*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 56 and its sub-items (a) to (t).

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland, Cape Verde, Greece, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ethiopia, Belgium, Armenia and the Republic of Korea.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/6 of 17 October 1989, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 447 of the fifth session of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/2 of 13 October 1980, the Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/8 of 16 October 1991, the observer for the Caribbean Community made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/161 of 12 December 2000, the observer for the Economic Community of Central African States made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/5 of 8 October 1999, the Acting Secretary-General of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/18 of 10 November 1978 and General Assembly decision 53/453 of 18 December 1998, the observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 of the thirtieth session of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.1 (resolution 59/3).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.3 (resolution 59/4).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.6 (resolution 59/5).

By 104 votes to 1, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.7 (resolution 59/6).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.8 (resolution 59/7).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.12, as orally revised (resolution 59/8).

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provisions of rule 78 of the rules of procedure and decide to consider draft resolution A/59/L.13 immediately.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.13 (resolution 59/9).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (b), (c), (h), (l), (m), (p) and (r) of agenda item 56.

The Assembly was informed that action on draft resolutions A/59/L.5/Rev.1 and A/59/L.11 would be taken at a later time.

## Main Committees

### First Committee

#### 14th meeting

*Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 57 to 72)*

The Committee continued its second stage of work (Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 72).

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria (who introduced draft decision A/C.1/59/L.48), the Netherlands, Nepal (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.20), Australia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.49), Mali (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.21), Colombia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.43), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.46 and A/C.1/59/L.47), Sweden (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.54), Thailand (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.40/Rev.1), Germany (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.38\*) and Côte d'Ivoire.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Oman, the United Arab Emirates, Republic of Korea, Belarus, Nicaragua, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Cyprus, Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Canada, the Russian Federation, Argentina, Sweden, Australia and Argentina.

#### 15th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work (Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57 to 72).

Statements were made by representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.5), The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.55/Rev.1), Mongolia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.19), Equatorial Guinea (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.3), Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States) (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.24), Georgia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.42), the Russian Federation (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.2/Rev.1), India (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.31 and A/C.1/59/L.32), the United States (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.1), Argentina (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/59/L.52), Mexico (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/59/L.18 and A/C.1/59/L.51) and Malaysia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/59/L.9, A/C.1/59/L.10, A/C.1/59/L.11, A/C.1/59/L.13, A/C.1/59/L.14 and A/C.1/59/L.28).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United States, Canada, Japan, Malta and the Republic of Korea.

The Chairman made a statement.

#### Third Committee

#### 22nd meeting

*Programme of activities for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, 1995-2004* ..... [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of New Zealand, Peru, Myanmar, Cuba, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), the Russian Federation, Venezuela and Nepal.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Community.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization.

**Sixth Committee****12th meeting**

*International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings* . . . [150]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 150.

Statements were made by the representatives of Slovakia, Ghana, Jordan, Cyprus, Nigeria, Kenya, Honduras, Fiji, Italy, Norway, the Sudan, Malaysia, Sweden, Thailand, Sierra Leone, Germany, Ethiopia, the Philippines, Uganda, the United States, El Salvador, Viet Nam, the Gambia, Timor-Leste, Mexico, Senegal, Paraguay and Nicaragua. A statement was also made by the Permanent Observer of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 150.

**Corrigendum****General Assembly**

Fifty-ninth session

**Sixth Committee**

*Corrigendum* to the summary of the 11th meeting of the Sixth Committee (see *Journal* No. 2004/205, p.21): under agenda item 150 (*International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings*), the second paragraph should read as follows:

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Belgium, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Turkey (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Namibia, Finland, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Brazil, Singapore, France, India, Cuba, New Zealand, Panama, China, Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community, as well as the candidate country Madagascar), Greece, South Africa and Zimbabwe. Statements were also made by the Permanent Observer of the Holy See and by the representative of UNESCO.

**Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters**

Friday, 22 October 2004

**International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights****Human Rights Committee**

Eighty-second session

United Nations Office at Geneva

2233rd–2234th meetings

*Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Benin.

**Signatures, Ratifications, etc.****[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations. Vienna, 21 March 1986*

*Accession: Universal Postal Union (19 October 2004)<sup>1</sup>*

*Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone. Gothenburg (Sweden), 30 November 1999*

*Ratification: Germany (21 October 2004)<sup>1</sup>*

**OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties**

**United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004**

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail [treaty@un.org](mailto:treaty@un.org)). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

<sup>1</sup> Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

**Special screening of the documentary "Children for sale" (organized by the United States Mission)**

In connection with the work of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly on the issue, there will be screenings of the documentary "Children for sale", organized by the United States Mission, on Tuesday, 26 October 2004, at 1.15 and 2 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For more information, please visit [www.msnbc.msn.com/id/4038249](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/4038249).

**Official launch of Action 2 of the Secretary-General's reform program on strengthening United Nations human rights-related actions at the country level**

The official launch of Action 2 of the Secretary-General's reform program on strengthening United Nations human rights-related actions at the country level will take place on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.20 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Louise Arbour, will chair the event. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).

**General information****Chairmen of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

***African States:***

Ethiopia  
H.E. Mr. Tereneh Zenna

***Asian States:***

Japan  
H.E. Mr. Koichi Haraguchi

***Eastern European States:***

Azerbaijan  
H.E. Mr. Yashar Aliyev

***Latin American and Caribbean States:***

Mexico  
H.E. Mr. Enrique Berruga

***Western European and other States:***

Monaco  
H.E. Mr. Gilles Noghes

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